

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
TERRE HAUTE DIVISION

BRANDON BERNARD,)
Petitioner,)
v.) No. 2:20-cv-00631-JPH-DLP
WARDEN,)
Respondent.)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

On November 27, 2020, Petitioner Brandon Bernard filed a *pro se* petition for writ of habeas corpus. Dkt. 1. On December 1, 2020, Mr. Bernard's counsel in *Bernard v. Watson*, Case No. 2:20-616, another petition for writ of habeas corpus that is currently pending, filed a motion to withdraw the petition in this case. Dkt. 6. In that motion, counsel represents that Mr. Bernard has authorized him to file the motion to withdraw the petition. For the reasons stated in Mr. Bernard's motion to withdraw, dkt. [6], the motion is **GRANTED**, and the petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, dkt. [2], is **GRANTED**.

The **clerk is directed** to close this case. No final judgment shall enter.

SO ORDERED.

Date: 12/1/2020

James Patrick Hanlon

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United States District Judge
Southern District of Indiana

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